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April 17, 1973

Mr. Ron Riggs Reduction Supt.]
Hoffman-Taft
Verona, Missouri

Dear Mr. Riggs:

Mr. Roy Freeman, Director of our laboratory, today discussed with me your telephone conversation of April 17, concerning the disposal of 500000 gallons of phenols and chlorohydrocarbons from your processing plant. Unfortunately, the Flower Box Sewage Treatment Plant located here at Fort Crowder is undergoing renovations to provide improved treatment so that the city of Neosho can pump its entire waste from the city to the Fort. The plant is going to be under renovation and construction will be on-going for several months, and I would hesitate at this time to consider any waste of this particular type which could interfere with those operations. I would strongly suggest that you contact Mr. Paul Decker, of the Missouri Clean Water Commission concerning the disposal of this material, and I am sure that he can give you the correct advice, and course of action to follow.

I wish that we could be of more assistance to you in your request, but at this time, I am aftaid that it would be impossible to do so. If I can provide you with technical information in the way of publications or research efforts that have been done on this type of waste, I will be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Ronald F. Layton President

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